GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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LIVESTOCK INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a Livestock Insurance Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be implemented;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for fixing affordable rates of premium of insurance;

(d) whether the scheme is being implemented in all the States/UTs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BJHURIA):

(a) and (b) Yes, sir. The details are being worked out and it is proposed to implement the scheme during the 10th Plan.

(c) Discussions have been held with representatives of public sector insurance companies regarding the premium rates and steps to be taken for effective implementation of the scheme.

(d) and (e) It is proposed to be implemented in all States/UTs.